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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, July 08, 2017

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: A few strong to severe storms possible over OK, TX, AR and LA. Damaging winds and hail the main threats along with isolated flash flooding

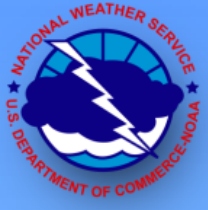
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Key Points



Saturday

- A few strong to severe storms possible over E TX/OK/AR/LA
 - Damaging winds and hail the main threats along with isolated flash flooding

Sunday - Wednesday

- No significant impacts expected

Tropical Weather Outlook

- No new tropical cyclones are expected to develop in the next five days

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jul 8, 2017 - Jul 12, 2017

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Severe Weather	E TX, OK, AR, LA				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	OK/NE TX/ LA/SW AR				
Heat					
River Flooding	SE LA, SE OK, NE TX, N AR	SE LA, N AR			
Tropical Weather					

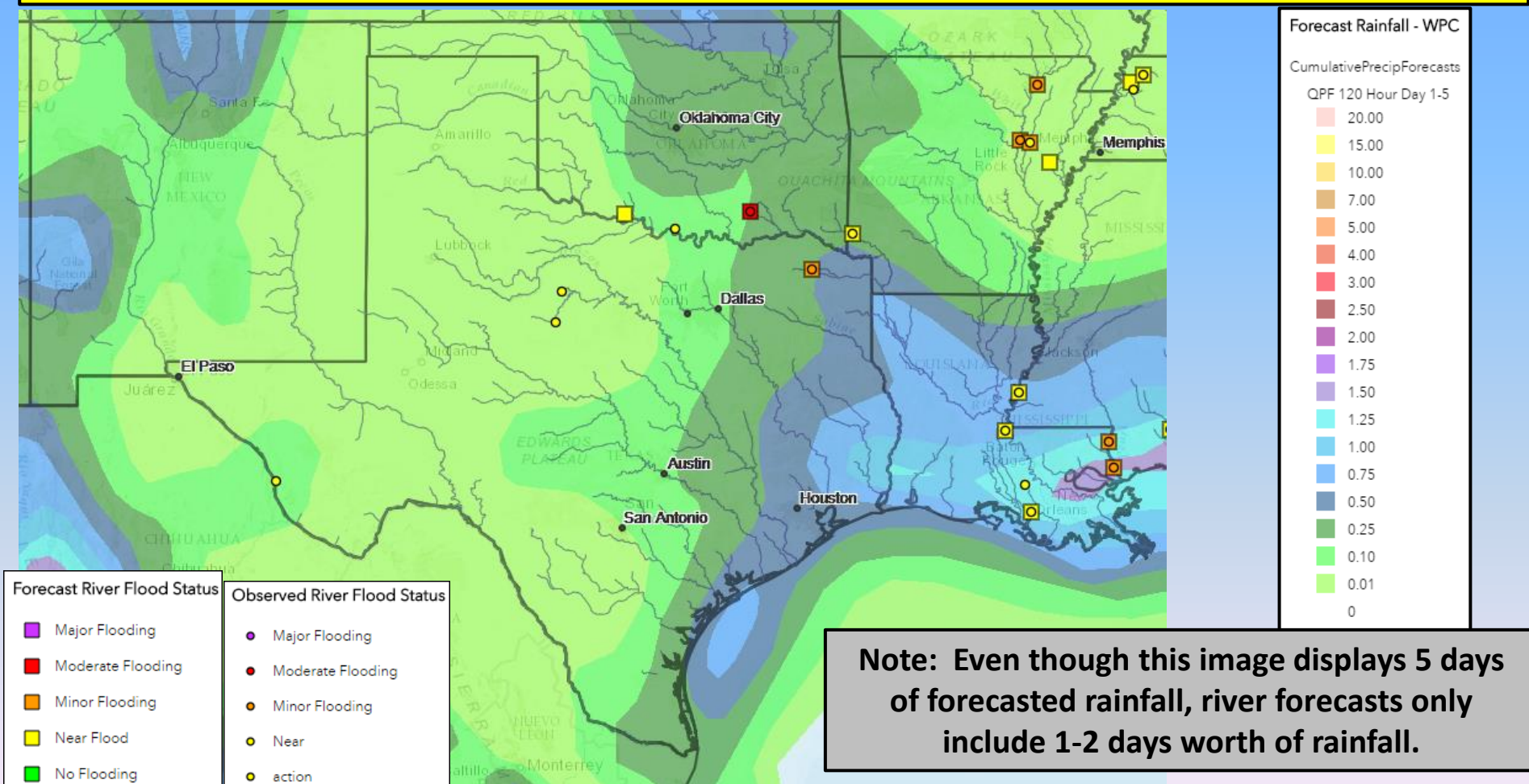
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For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.



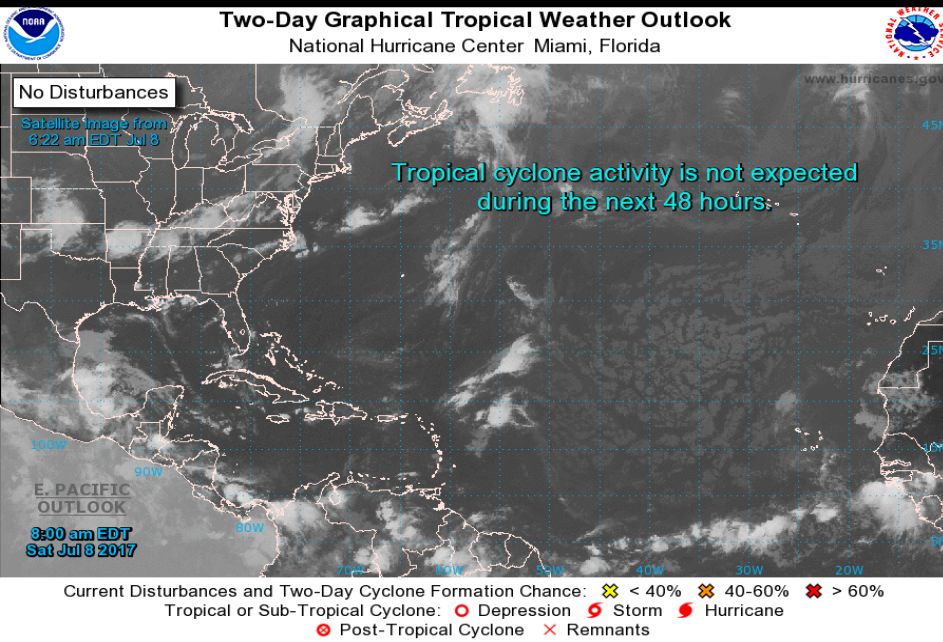
5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

- Clear Boggy Creek above Caney Creek in SE OK is in Moderate Flood from recent rains; waters are slowly receding, but it is forecasted to remain in moderate flood stage through today; mostly agricultural impacts expected, and secondary rural roads flooded.
- Minor flooding will continue over SE LA and NE AR through the weekend.

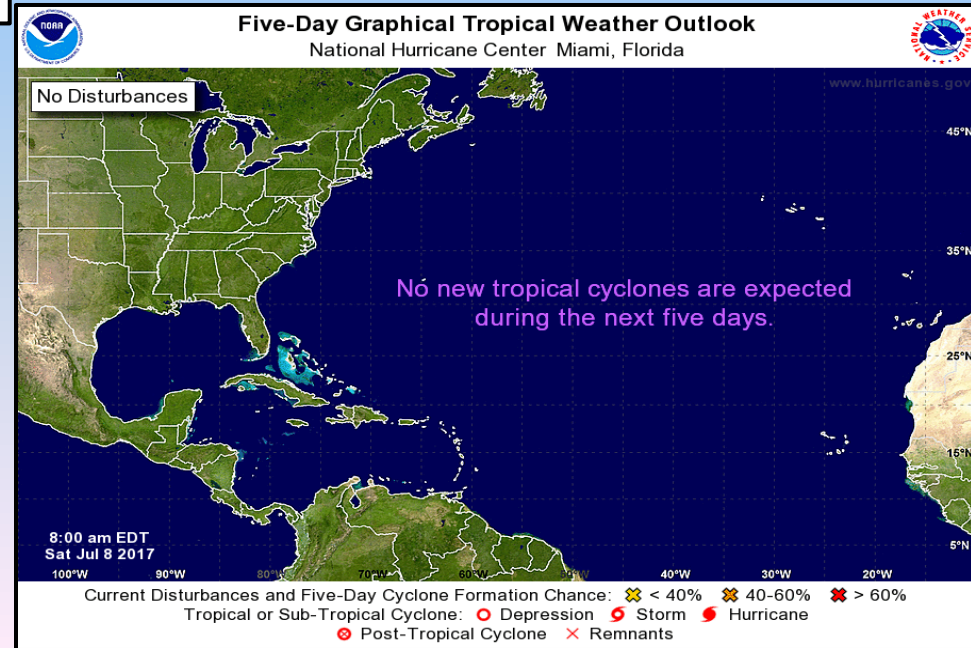


For the latest on river flooding: <http://water.weather.gov/ahps>

Tropical Weather Outlook



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Today's Weather

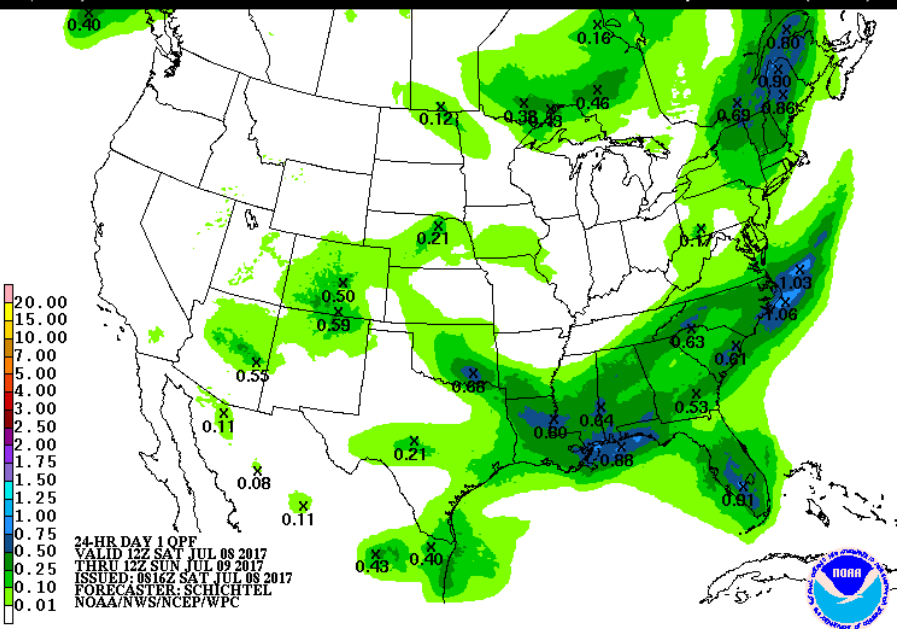
A few strong to severe thunderstorms possible over OK, E TX, AR, and LA. Damaging winds, hail, and isolated flooding are the main threats.



Day 1 National Forecast Chart

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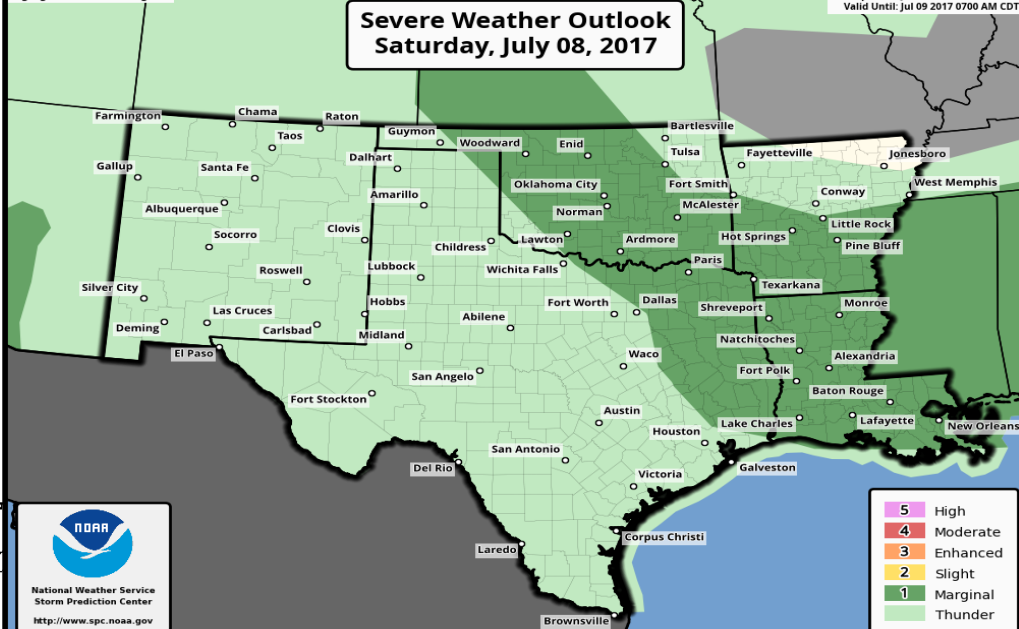
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Rain and Snow
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Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)



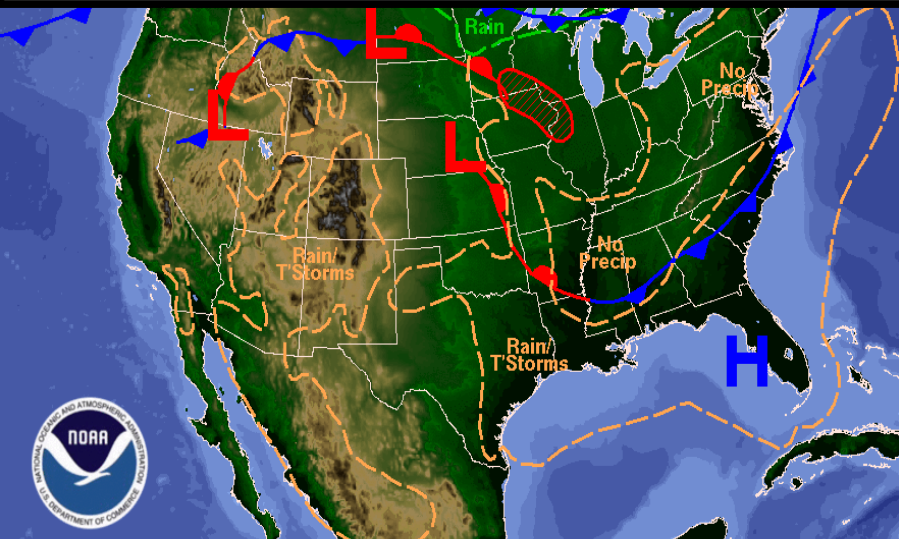
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, July 08, 2017

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Tomorrow's Weather

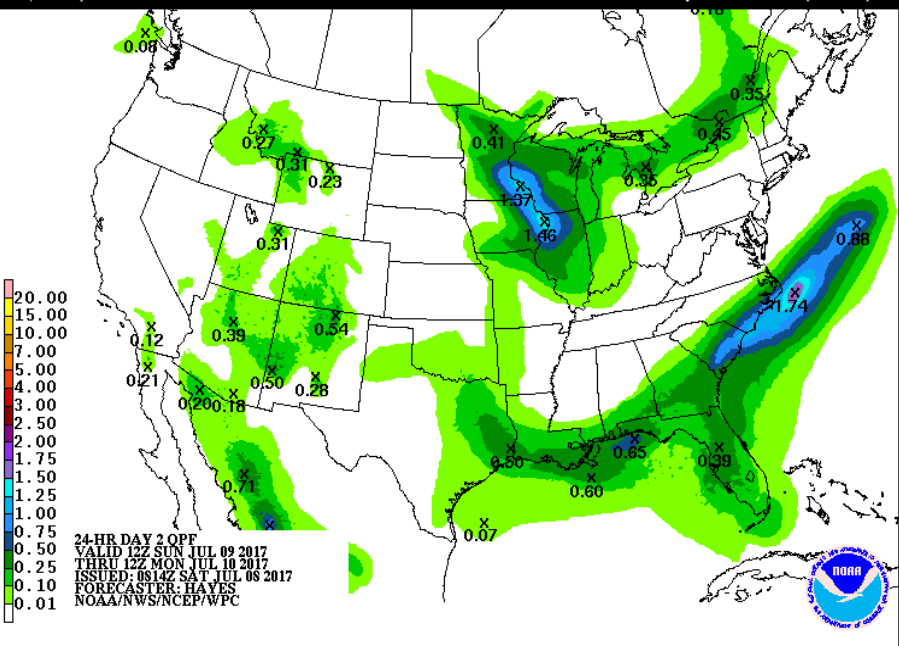


Day 2 National Forecast Chart

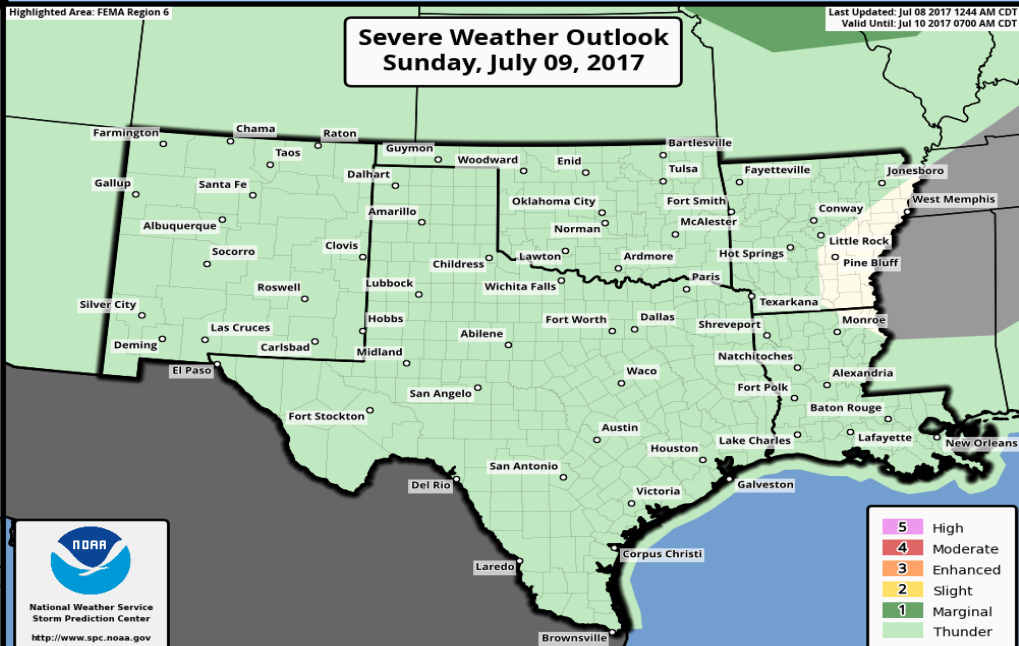
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Snow
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Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
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No significant weather impacts expected.



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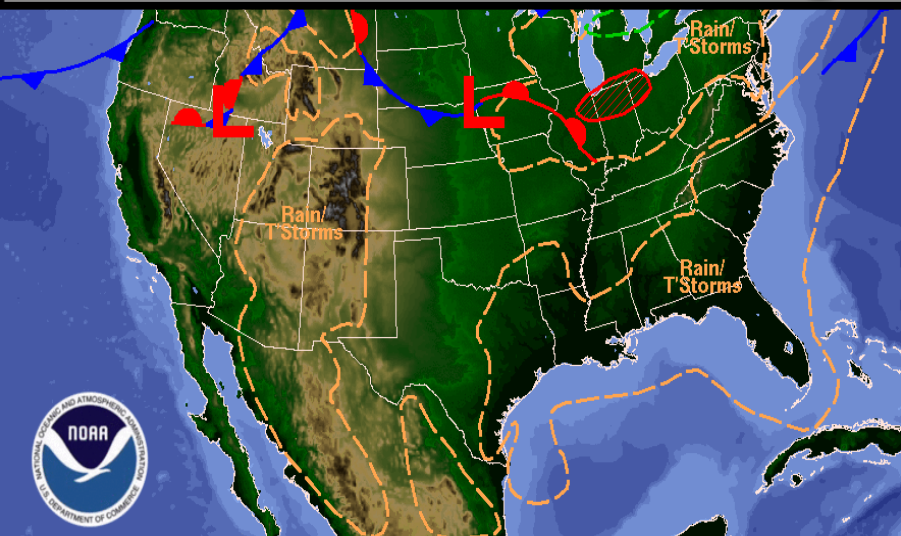


Severe Weather Outlook
Sunday, July 09, 2017

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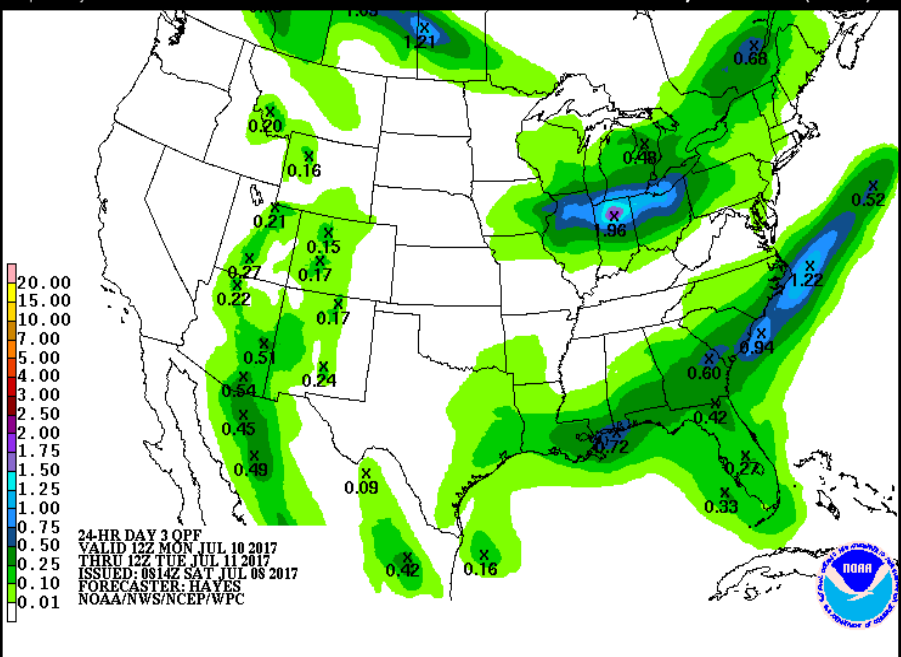
Sunday's Weather



Day 3 National Forecast Chart

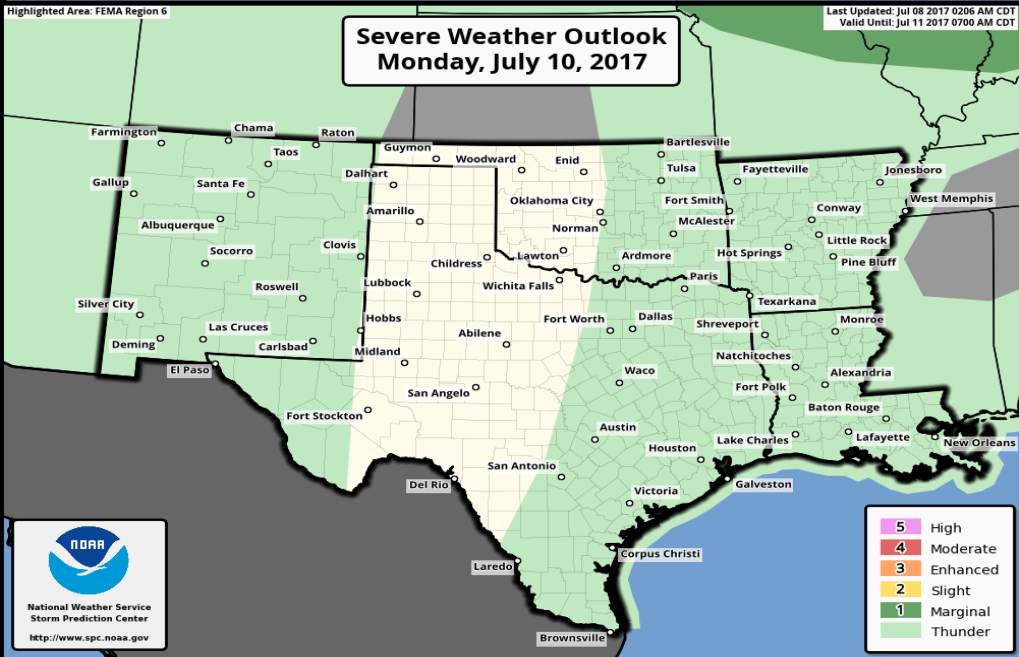
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Snow
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Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
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24-HR DAY 3 QPF
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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

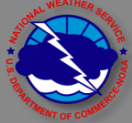
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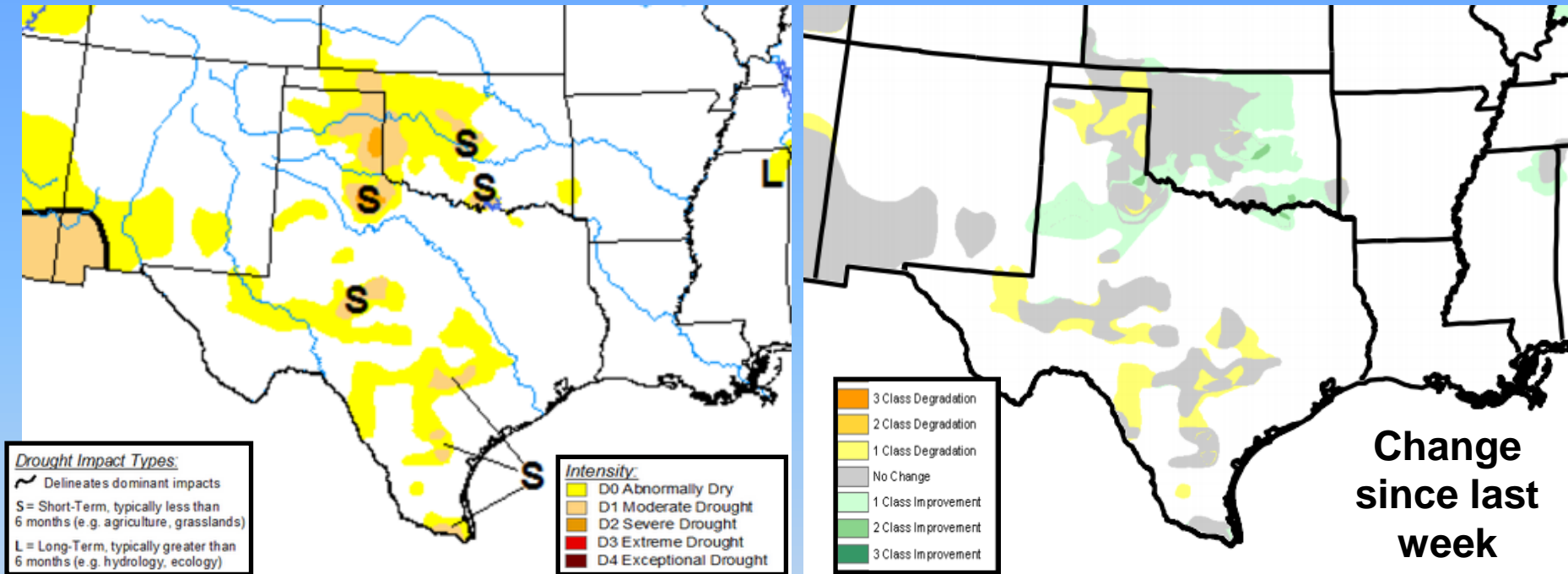
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Drought Monitor Released July 6, 2017

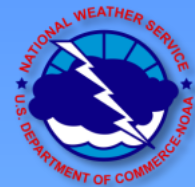
Data valid as of 7am CST, Tuesday, July 4, 2017



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Texas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Mexico	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

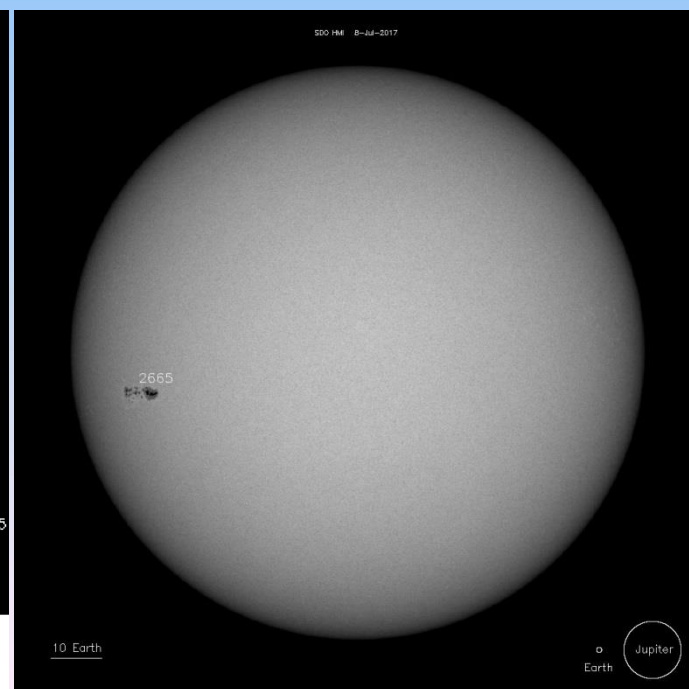
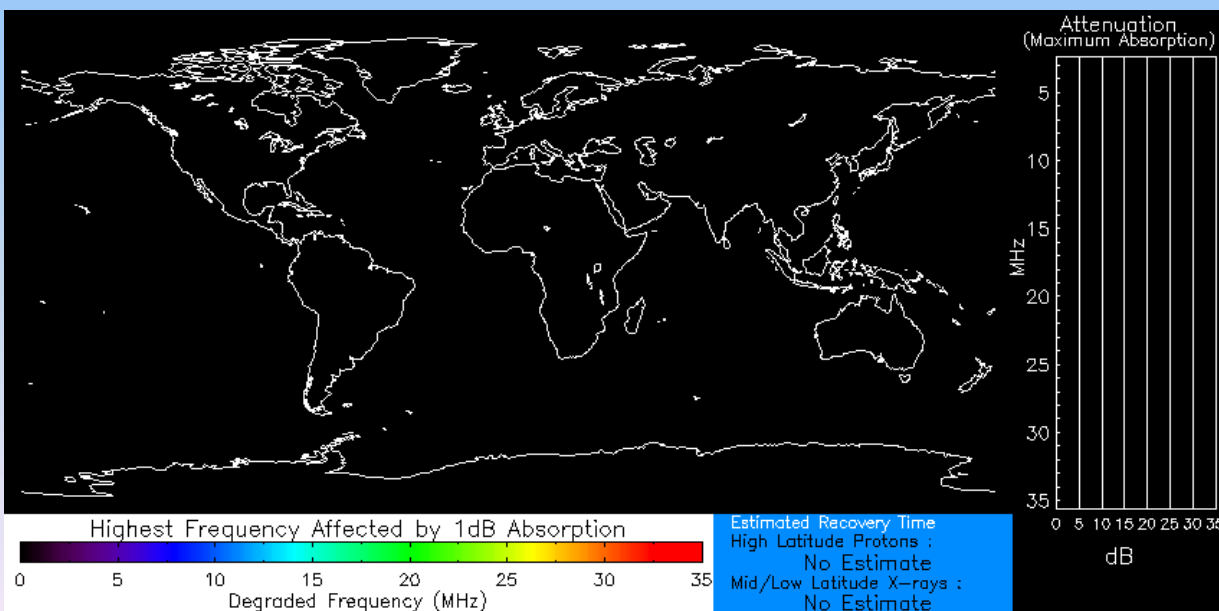
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Geomagnetic Storms	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)	Quiet to Unsettled (Max Kp = 3)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)



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Weather "Threat" Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX
Yellow	Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail
Orange	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms